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SUBJ : JORGE JARDIM SPEAKS TO PRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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1. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN SUNDAY EXPRESS JULY 21, JORGE JARDIM, WHO HAS BEEN IN PRETORIA FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS, SAID ALLEGATIONS THAT HE CAME TO SOUTH AFRICA TO RAISE A RIGHT-WING ARMY AND LIBERATE MOZAMBIQUE WERE 'ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.' JARDIM SAID THAT BECAUSE HIS BANK ACCOUNTS AND ASSETS IN BEIRA HAD BEEN FROZEN BY MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT HE HAD COME TO SOUTH AFRICA TO INITIATE 'A COURT ACTION IN MOZAMBIQUE' TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF HIS ASSETS. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS HE HAD GIVEN POWER OF ATTORNEY TO 'PROMINENT'SOUTH AFRICAN LAWYER.

JARDIM SAID THAT HE HAD NOT MET WITH ANY SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICIANS OR MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY FORCES

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DURING HIS STAY IN PRETORIA.

2. JARDIM STATED, 'I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT, MULTIRACIAL MOZAMBIQUE, BUT I HAVE DISAGREED IN PRINT, WITH THE WAY MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO IMPLEMENT THESE IDEALS.' DESPITE HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID HE RESPECTED GENERAL SPINOLA VERY MUCH AND HOPED HE WOULD CONTINUE IN OFFICE. TO AVOID SAYING ANYTHING WHICH COULD CAUSE CONFUSION OR FEAR FOR THE FUTURE' IN MOZAMBIQUE, HE REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT ABOUT CONDITIONS THERE.

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